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FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING CAIRO 11519 SENT ACTION SECSTATE JULY 12, 1977
REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

S E C R E T CAIRO 11519

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS EG CD

SUBJ: SADAT'S REQUEST FOR SMALL ARMS FOR CHAD

REF: (A) CAIRO 11398, (B) CAIRO 11485

1. AS SENATOR JAVITS WAS SAYING GOODBYE TO SADAT ON
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, THE PRESIDENT TOOK THE SENATOR AND
ME ASIDE FOR A FEW MOMENTS TO FOLLOW UP ON HIS EARLIER
EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT LIBYAN-SUPPORTED INSURGENCY
AGAINST CHAD (PARA 10, REF B). SADAT SAID HE HAD

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ASKED PRESIDENT CARTER IF IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO
PROVIDE SOME BADLY NEEDED SMALL ARMS TO EGYPT TO BE
SENT TO THE CHADIAN GOVT TO HELP PRESIDENT MALLOUM IN
DEFENDING AGAINST THE INSURGENTS. AT MALLOUM'S REQUEST,
HE HAD ALREADY SENT SOME ARMS TO CHAD. HE EMPHASIZED
THE IMPORTANCE THAT HE ATTACHES TO THIS MATTER.

2. WHILE THE SENATOR COULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT, HIS RESPONSE WAS SYMPATHETIC. HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF IT COULD BE SAID THAT THE SMALL ARMS REQUESTED WERE REPLACEMENTS FOR ARMS GOE HAS ALREADY SENT TO CHAD. SADAT ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THE SENATOR SAID HE WILL TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WITH YOU WHEN HE RETURNS.

3. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF ANY DETAILS. GHORBAL, WHO RETURNS TO WASHINGTON JULY 17, ALSO AWARE OF CONVERSATION AND MAY RAISE SUBJECT WITH USG OFFICIALS. EILTS UNQUOTE VANCE

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